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SUBJ: BDG PURCHASE OF BELL HELICOPTERS

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 4081, (B) STATE 207000, (C) DACCA 4330

1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED SEPTEMBER 1 ON B.D. WOODFORD AND P.M. KERRY IN DACCA, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (A). THEY PROVIDED ONLY A LITTLE INFORMATION ADDITIONAL TO THAT IN REFTELS. TOTAL VALUE OF SALE IS \$7.2 MILLION, AND BDG I STUDYING LOAN AGREEMENT AT PRESENT.

2. TWO BANKS, NATIONAL AND GRINDLEY'S AND CHARTERED ARE PUTTING UP 70 PERCENT OF TOTAL COST WITH BDG PAYING 30 PERCENT IN CASH (FROM FY 76 FUNDS). INTEREST CHARGES ARE AS DESCRIBED REFTEL (C); PAYMENT PERIOD IS FIVE YEARS. HELIORIENT IS TO DELIVER TWO HELICOPTERS WITHIN 100 DAYS; TWO WITH 140 DAYS AND FINAL TWO WITHIN 180 DAYS.

3. SENIOR OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL AND GRINDLEY'S IS ENROUTE FROM LONDON TO NEGOTIATE FINE PRINT IN LOAN AGREEMENT, BUT THERE NO POSSIBILITY THAT FINANCIAL PACKAGE WILL BE REJECTED.
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